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Sir.

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2002 having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 13, 2003.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner made a restriction requirement, under 35 U.S.C. § 121, between Group I, Claims 1-6, and Group II, Claims 7-10. Applicant elects the Group I claims, (Claims 1-6).

In light of the foregoing response, all the outstanding objections and rejections have been overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this